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SUBJECT: US-POLISH BILATERAL RELATIONS: TRAMPCZYNSKI CALL
ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL AUGUST 1

1. ON AUGUST 1 POLISH AMBASSADOR WITOLD TRAMPCZYNSKI
CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY WALTER STOESSEL. DURING THEIR
20 MINUTE MEETING, THE FOLLOWING BILATERAL MATTERS WERE
DISCUSSED. ICCS QUESTIONS ARE BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.

2. AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI TOLD ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESS-
EL THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE VISIT OF HEW SECRETARY
WEINBERGER. AUGUST WAS NOT THE BEST MONTH BUT THEY WOULD DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE VISIT A SUCCESS. STOESSEL
SAID THAT AMBASSADOR DAVIES WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE
GETTING IN TOUCH TODAY WITH THE POLISH MINISTRY OF HEALTH
TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE VISIT. HE WAS PLEASED THAT THE
POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME SECRETARY WEINBERGER.
TRAMPCZYNSKI QUESTIONED WHETHER ANY CONGRESSMEN WOULD
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ACCOMPANY WEINBERGER. TWO WEEKS AGO HE HAD HEARD FROM PORAY

ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONGRESSIONAL VISIT. TRAMPCZYNSKI NOTED THAT NEW SECTION OF THE KRAKOW CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL WAS DUE TO BE OPENED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE THOUGHT THAT SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN WOULD BE ON HAND FOR THE OPENING BUT THE ONLY SPECIFIC NAME HE HAD HEARD WAS THAT OF CONGRESSMAN HARRIS. STOESSEL DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN MIGHT WISH TO TRAVEL TO POLAND INDEPENDENTLY; AS SOON AS WE RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT THIS, WE

WOULD NOTIFY TRAMPCZYNSKI.

3. TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID HE HAD TWO CONCRETE PROBLEMS HE WISHED TO DISCUSS. THE FIRST OF THESE WAS THE PROBLEM OF NOTIFICATION OF POLISH VESSELS GOING TO AMERICAN PORTS. THE PRESENT REQUIREMENT FOR POLISH VESSELS IS 14 DAYS. REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WERE 7 DAYS LESS. HE WONDERED WHEN WE COULD BEGIN TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM. STOESSEL REPLIED THAT WE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS AND LET HIM KNOW.

4. AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI THEN ASKED ABOUT WHEN THERE MIGHT BE A FINAL DECISION ON A CCC CREDIT LINE FOR POLAND ESPECIALLY FOR GRAIN PURCHASES. HE NOTED THAT POLAND HAS BEEN BUYING A GOOD DEAL OF AMERICAN GRAIN. HE HAD ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAD RECEIVED AN INFORMAL INDICATION THAT THIS DECISION MIGHT BE MADE AFTER AUGUST 10. TRAMPCZYNSKI STATED THAT ALLOCATION HAD BEEN A PROBLEM LAST YEAR BUT THIS YEAR THE PROBLEM IS CCC CREDITS. STOESSEL SAID THAT WE HAVE HAD A GENERAL PROBLEM WITH MANY AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS INCLUDING SOYBEANS. TRAMPCZYNSKI REPLIED THAT ON THIS POLAND WAS IN GOOD CONDITION SINCE IT HAD BOUGHT THE NECESSARY SOYBEANS BEFORE THE EMBARGO WENT INTO EFFECT. HE POINTED OUT THAT US-POLISH TRADE FIGURES THIS YEAR WERE VERY GOOD. THE PROBLEM NOW IS GRAIN. ROGERS

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